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TO NAF SIGONELLA SICILY
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FROM USLOK/WSLO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, KU
SUBJECT: FMS CASE KU-SAE-P4, A4KU AIRCRAFT FERRY TO KUWAIT

1. DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS, EMBASSY HAS BEEN
ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING ACCURATE AND TIMELY
ARRIVAL DATA OF THE RAVEN 02 FLIGHTS (A4KU AIRCRAFT
DELIVERIES TO KUWAIT UNDER PROVISION OF FMS CASE KU-SAE-P4).
ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS GENERALLY BEEN INFORMED AS TO THE
DATE OF ARRIVAL OF A PARTICULAR FLIGHT, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED
EXTREME DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING FLIGHT INFORMATION/
PROGRESS ON THE LAST LEG OF THE FLIGHT-- SIGONELLA TO
KUWAIT.

2. NOT KNOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE FLIGHT FROM SIGONELLA
TO KUWAIT HAS RESULTED IN MUCH CONSTERNATION FOR ALL CONCERNED
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LOCALLY. FIRST OF ALL, WE ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED FOR THE
SAFETY OF THE AIRCRAFT AND CREWS. SECONDLY, WITHOUT
TIMELY AND ACCURATE FLIGHT INFORMATION, WE HAVE FOUND
OURSELVES IN SITUATION IN WHICH THE PEOPLE WHO RECOVER
THE AIRCRAFT HAVE WAITED UP TO SEVEN HOURS IN 130 DEGREE
TEMPERATURES IN ANTICIPATION OF AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL IN
KUWAIT BASED ON OLD FLIGHT DATA. NATURALLY, WE WOULD

LIKE TO PRECLUDE THIS TYPE OF OCCURRENCE IN THE FUTURE.

3. WITH THE ABOVE IN MIND, EMBASSY DESIRES TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH, HOPEFULLY, WILL ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM:

A. SIGONELLA ADVISE USDAO CAIRO AND EMBASSY KUWAIT BY IMMEDIATE (NIACT IMMEDIATE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY) PRECEDENCE MESSAGE OF AIRCRAFT DEPARTURE FROM SIGONELLA AND ETA CAIRO.

B. USDAO ADVISE EMBASSY KUWAIT BY SAME PRECEDENCE MESSAGE AS TO THE DEPARTURE TIME FROM CAIRO AND ETA KUWAIT.

C. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DELAYS, THE SAME PROCEDURES SHOULD APPLY.

5. UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE SOME PROBLEMS WITH THE USDAO CAIRO KNOWING THE EXACT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES WITHOUT PHYSICALLY BEING AT THE CAIRO AIRPORT. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LAST FLIGHT CREWS, IT APPEARS THAT THIS PROBLEM CAN BE RESOLVED BY THE FLIGHT CREW(S) ADVISING THE USDAO BY TELEPHONE (LOCATED IN THE PANAM OFFICE ONE FLOOR ABOVE WHERE THE FLIGHT PLANS ARE FILED) OF FLIGHT DATA TO KUWAIT OR DELAYS, IF APPROPRIATE. AFTER RECEIVING THIS DATA, THE USDAO COULD NOTIFY EMBASSY KUWAIT BY HIGH PRECEDENCE MESSAGE.

6. YOUR COMMENTS CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.
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